

SECOND DISTRICT.

Houston, Angelina, Nacogdoches, San Augustine, and Sabine counties; Nacogdoches the returning county.—Peyton Forbes Edwards, of Nacogdoches, was born in Nacogdoches, Texas, September 28, 1844; entered the Confederate service at the age of eighteen as a private in the Fourth Texas Cavalry, Green's Brigade, and served during the war; graduated in the law department of the University of Virginia—session of 1866, '67; commenced the practice of his profession at Nacogdoches in 1868; elected to the Senate as a Democrat, February 15, 1876, by a large majority. At the drawing for terms under the new Constitution, he drew a long term, which expires November, 1880.